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Kindly amend the above-captioned application before examination, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following: --METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA VIA A DATA BUS--.